

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 5474

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2  
TAGS: PINT, CH  
SUBJ: FORMER WUHAN RESIDENT COMMENTS ON TENG HSIAO-PING,  
LOCAL SECURITY PROBLEMS

1. A FORMER RESIDENT OF WUHAN WHO LEGALLY EXITED THE PRC  
IN APRIL TOLD CONGENOFF THERE IS A GENERAL FEELING AMONG  
HIS FRIENDS THAT IF TENG HSIAO-PING RETURNS, THEN MAO  
WILL BE DIRECTLY REPUDICATED. HE SAID THAT HE WAS REFERRING  
SPECIFICALLY TO THE APRIL 7, 1976 CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
ANNOUNCEMENT DISMISSING TENG FROM ALL HIS POSITIONS  
WHICH STATED THAT MAO HAD PERSONALLY PROPOSED TENG'S  
DISMISSAL.

2. THE EXITEE REPORTED THAT PUBLIC SECURITY HAS BEEN  
IMPROVING IN WUHAN. WUHAN, AS WELL AS THE REST OF THE  
NATION, HAS BEEN DISRUPTED BY SOCIAL CRIMES COMMITTED  
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BY YOUTH WHO SNEAK BACK INTO THE CITIES AFTER BEING  
SENT TO THE COUNTRYSIDE. THE SITUATION HAS NOW  
IMPROVED SINCE THE PROVINCE HELD A MEETING ON  
SECURITY WORK (A CHECK OF WUHAN BROADCASTS SUGGESTS  
THAT HE WAS PROBABLY REFERRING TO A DECEMBER 6  
MEETING TO CONVEY "CENTRAL INSTRUCTIONS" ON HUPEH).  
THE SOURCE STATED THAT PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES AND

THE PEOPLE'S MILITIA WERE NOW BEING STRENGTHENED  
TO COMBAT THIS PROBLEM.

3. THE EXITEE SAID HE KNEW VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE  
"GANG OF FOUR" CAMPAIGN IN WUHAN EXCEPT THAT HUPEH  
CCP SECRETARY AND WUHAN FIRST SECRETARY WANG KO-WEN  
ALONG WITH HUPEH CCP SECRETARY CHIAO HSIU HAVE BEEN  
ATTACKED AS "GANG" FOLLOWERS. HE ADDED THAT "CENTRAL"  
HAS YET TO VERIFY THESE CHARGES AND WANG KO-WEN IS  
APPARENTLY STILL ACTIVE WHILE CHAO HSIU HAS "RUN AWAY".  
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